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PIPE FITTINGS

5 A pipe fitting (10) comprising a hollow body (11) and at  
least one open end (12) for connection to another pipe  
fitting (100), said end (12) being pre-formed with  
internal screw threads (13). The end (12) includes an  
integral extension collar (14) which has an inner diameter  
10 relatively larger than that of the screw threads (13) for  
surrounding unused trailing screw threads (120A) of the  
other pipe fitting (100) and forming an annular gap (15)  
there between to hold a sealing compound (X). The collar  
(14) has a wall of a comparable thickness as that of the  
15 end (12) behind it and an outer diameter relatively larger  
than that of the end (12) behind it.

[Figure 1]